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TOKYO FOR AMBASSADORS STRAUSS, MCDONALD, WOLFF

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TAGS: MTN, CA, GATT
SUBJECT: U.S./CANADA MTN BILATERAL ON TARIFFS

REF: STATE 4859

1. U.S. MTN DELEGATION (MCNAMARA ET AL) MET ON JANUARY 10
WITH CANADIAN MTN DELEGATION (CLARK ET AL) TO CONVEY
PRELIMINARY U.S. RESPONSE TO CANADIAN TARIFF REQUESTS ON
PRODUCTS ON WHICH CANADA WISHES THE UNITED STATES TO USE
ITS MAXIMUM NEGOTIATING AUTHORITY. IN RESPONSE TO U.S.
PRESENTATION WHICH FOLLOWED CLOSELY SUGGESTED TALKING
POINTS IN REFTTEL, CANADIANS APPEARED TO BE QUITE PLEASED
AT U.S. EFFORTS TO RESPOND TO CANADIAN REQUESTS AND WERE,
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OF COURSE, ANXIOUS TO RECEIVE DETAILS ON SPECIFIC SECTORS
AND SPECIFIC LINE ITEMS.

2. IN RESPONSE TO OUR QUESTIONS ABOUT CANADIAN INTENTIONS,
CLARK SAID CANADA INTENDS TO TABLE ITS OFFERS NOT LATER
THAN JANUARY 23. ITS OFFERS ON INDUSTRIAL TARIFFS
WILL USE THE SWISS FORMULA WITH AN "APPROPRIATE" ADJUST-

MENT FACTOR TO ACHIEVE AN OVERALL 40 PERCENT DEPTH OF CUT.
HE SAID CANADIAN OFFER PROPOSALS WILL BE CONSIDERED BY
CANADIAN CABINET COMMITTEE ON JANUARY 11, TO BE FOLLOWED
BY CABINET REVIEW AND APPROVAL JANUARY 16.

3. DETAILED REPORT, INCLUDING QUESTIONS RAISED BY
CANADIANS, FOLLOWS. CULBERT

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